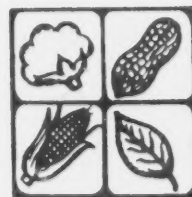
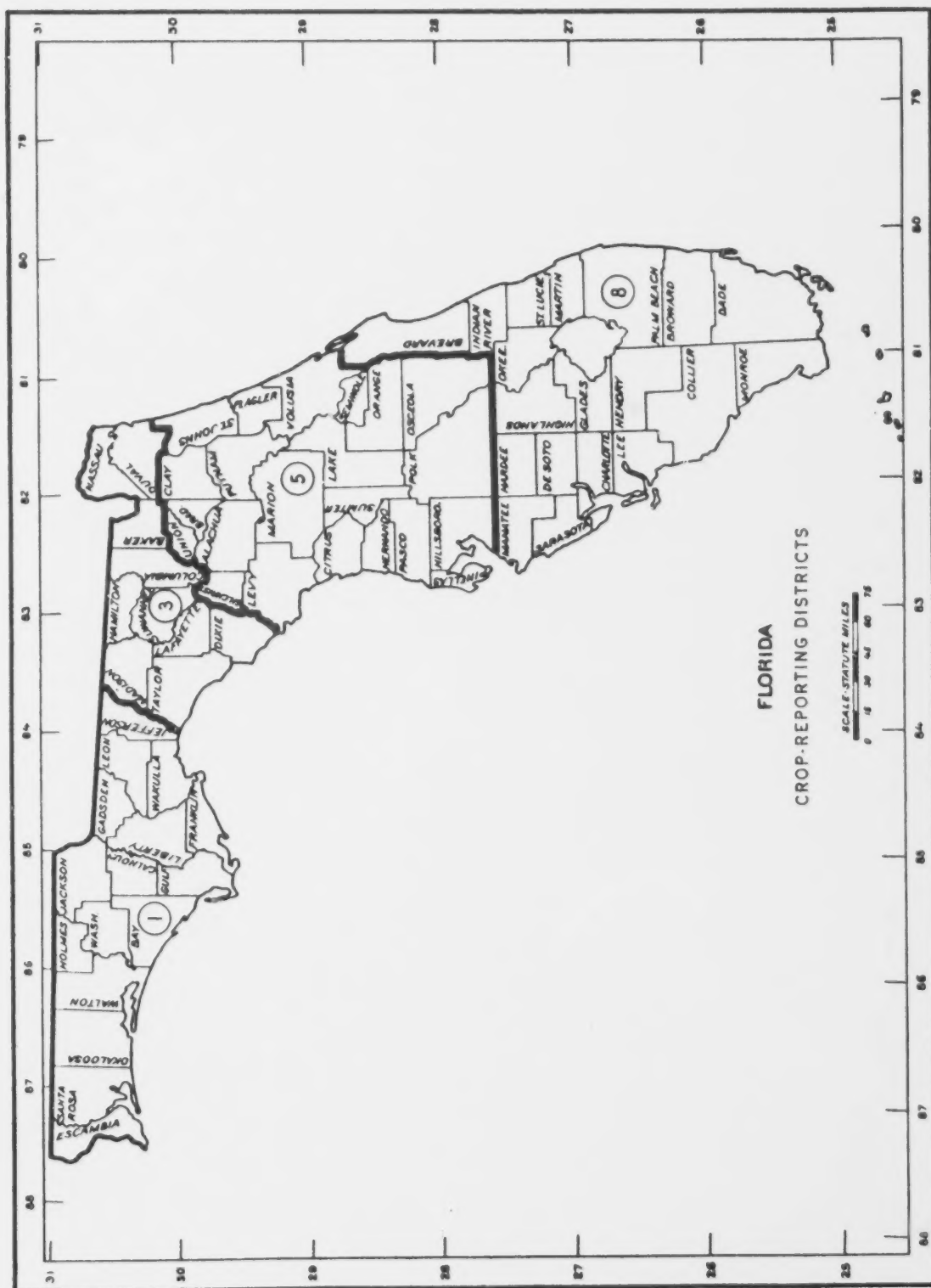


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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1980 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1970 through 1980. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1979 and 1980. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the State are available upon request.

Crop estimates are designed to aid Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers and others in agriculture, keep abreast of changes and appraise the current and future needs in the light of past experiences. These estimates represent a part of the Department's continuing program to provide comprehensive data for the various segments of agriculture.

SUMMARY 1980 SEASON

Temperatures during January and February averaged below normal while the average for March and April was well above normal. Rainfall in these early months was ample and soil moisture was adequate for planting early spring crops. Dry conditions developed during the late spring and early summer months and continued, with only brief periods of relief, through most of the remaining months of the year. The dry weather reduced yields and caused a slightly higher abandonment of many field crops. Harvest of early planted crops was underway by early summer. Harvest made good progress during the summer and early fall months. By late fall most crops except sugarcane and late planted soybeans had been harvested. The year 1980 was generally considered poor with lower yields for corn, peanuts, soybeans and tobacco than the year before.

Total acreage planted to corn in 1980 was 410,000 acres, up two percent from a year earlier. The acreage harvested for grain totaled 328,000 acres, down three percent from the year before. The average yield was 47 bushels per acre, down six bushels from 1979. Farmers received an average of \$3.40 per bushel for corn sold, 55 cents more than the year before. The value of corn produced is placed at \$52,414,000, up two percent from 1979.

The total area planted to soybeans was a record 475,000 acres in 1980 and was the largest acreage planted to a field crop in the State. There were 460,000 acres harvested for beans, nearly two percent more than 1979. The yields averaged 22.0 bushels per acre, well under the 29.0 bushel average of 1979. The average price received was \$7.90 per bushel, up a \$1.30 from the \$6.60 received for the 1979 crop. Total value of the soybean crop is placed at \$79,948,000, down eight percent from the year before. Soybeans rank second only to sugarcane as the State's most valuable field crop.

The total area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed was estimated at 339,200 acres, nearly three percent more than was harvested in the 1979-80 season. Of this total,

320,700 acres were harvested for use in making sugar while the remaining 18,500 acres were used for seed for replanting or planting new acreage. Average yield for the season was 31.2 tons per acre, just slightly below a year ago. Total cane harvested, including that used for seed, was 10,592,000 tons, two percent above the previous year. The value of the 1980 crop will not be available until a later date. The 1979 value of production for sugarcane used for sugar and seed was \$314,726,000, averaging \$30.30 per ton.

Production of all hay totaled 552,000 tons, down 11 percent from 1979 when 619,000 tons were produced. Hay, including all types, was harvested from 240,000 acres, 11 percent less than the 269,000 acres harvested the year before. The average yield was 2.30 tons per acre, the same as the last two years. Growers selling hay received \$64.00 per ton, up from \$60.00 per ton received in 1979. The total value of all hay produced was \$35,328,000, a decrease of 5 percent from the year before.

There were 65,000 acres of peanuts planted in the State in 1980. Of this total, 55,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts. The remaining 10,000 acres were harvested for green peanuts, used primarily for boiling, and all other purposes. The 55,000 acres harvested for dry peanuts had an average yield of only 2,600 pounds per acre, the lowest yield since 1972. The average price received for peanuts in 1980 was 22.0 cents per pound, up slightly from the 21.1 cents received in 1979. The value of dry peanuts produced was \$31,460,000, a decline of 17 percent from the \$37,948,000 in the preceeding year.

Production of flue cured tobacco totaled 20,343,000 pounds, down 12 percent from the 23,175,000 pounds produced in 1979. There were 10,300 acres harvested, the same as the year before. The average yield was 1,975 pounds per acre, 275 pounds less than 1979. The State's tobacco crop was valued at \$29,497,000, a drop of six percent from the year before. The average price received for all grades was \$1.45 per pound, up 10.0 cents from 1979.

The total area planted to cotton in 1980 was 6,000 acres, up sharply from the 3,400 acres planted the year before. Of this total, 5,900 acres were harvested. In 1980 the average yield was 610 pounds of lint per acre, 45 pounds more than 1979. Total production was 7,500-480-lb. net weight bales. The average price per pound of lint was estimated to be 85.0 cents, up 20.0 cents from the year before. The cotton crop was valued at \$3,060,000 compared to \$1,248,000 a year earlier.

Utilized production of all pecans in Florida totaled 6,000,000 pounds, more than double the 1979 crop and 43 percent more than the 1978 crop. Of this total, 2,500,000 pounds were improved varieties and 3,500,000 pounds were native or seedling varieties. The average price of all pecans was 66.3 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought 75.0 cents per pound while the native or seedling varieties averaged 60.0 cents per pound. The value of the pecan crop was placed at \$3,975,000, over two and one-half times larger than the year before and 68 percent more than the 1978 crop.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1980 1/**

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED					
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS		1,000 DOLS
CORN (GRAIN)			BUSHELS	BUSHELS			
1970	388	291	25	7,275	1.55		11,276
1971	376	314	49	15,386	1.07		16,463
1972	365	307	46	14,122	1.39		19,630
1973	400	340	43	14,620	2.55		37,281
1974	429	376	48	18,048	3.30		59,558
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70		45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60		74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60		16,744
1978	405	342	52	17,784	2.10		37,346
1979	401	339	53	17,967	2.85		51,206
1980	410	328	47	15,416	3.40		52,414
HAY, ALL			TONS	TONS			
1970	--	166	1.72	286	31.00		8,866
1971	--	176	1.95	343	33.00		11,319
1972	--	183	1.70	311	37.00		11,507
1973	--	188	1.95	367	43.50		15,965
1974	--	197	2.10	414	56.00		23,184
1975	--	211	2.00	422	54.00		22,788
1976	--	205	2.00	410	57.00		23,370
1977	--	230	2.15	495	60.00		29,700
1978	--	269	2.30	619	58.00		35,902
1979	--	269	2.30	619	60.00		37,140
1980	--	240	2.30	552	64.00		35,328
OATS			BUSHELS	BUSHELS			
1970	29	12	47	564	.65		367
1971	32	17	49	833	.70		583
1972	31	13	32	416	.70		291
1973	32	11	38	418	1.30		543
1974	33	12	35	420	1.35		567
1975	31	12	41	492	1.40		689
1976	33	12	50	600	1.40		840
1977	33	12	45	540	1.25		675
1978 2/	--	--	--	--	--		--
1979	--	--	--	--	--		--
1980	--	--	--	--	--		--

1/ ALL 1980 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1980 1/**

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION	SEASON	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			AVERAGE	VALUE OF
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
COTTON 2/						
			LBS	BALES		
1970	13.3	8.2	436	7.4	.2360	883
1971	11.5	9.3	602	11.7	.3080	1,723
1972	12.5	11.3	572	13.5	.2870	1,855
1973	12.6	11.5	522	12.5	.5100	3,063
1974	12.5	12.1	503	12.7	.3900	2,374
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500	713
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290	2,659
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800	1,244
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500	1,248
1980	6.0	5.9	610	7.5	.8500	3,060
COTTONSEED						
				TONS		
1970	--	--	--	3.1	46.00	143
1971	--	--	--	4.9	49.00	240
1972	--	--	--	6.0	44.00	264
1973	--	--	--	5.0	92.00	460
1974	--	--	--	5.3	127.00	673
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00	87
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00	325
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00	177
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188
1979	--	--	--	1.6	120.00	192
1980	--	--	--	2.9	125.00	363
SOYBEANS						
			BUSHEL3	BUSHEL3		
1970	188	184	28	5,152	2.90	14,941
1971	211	207	28	5,796	2.90	16,808
1972	238	232	21	4,872	3.60	17,539
1973	262	254	24	6,096	5.65	34,442
1974	272	266	26	6,916	7.30	50,487
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40	29,674
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00	46,046
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00	49,050
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80	69,700
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60	86,704
1980	475	460	22	10,120	7.90	79,948

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FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1980 1/

CROP AND YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION	SEASON	
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PER ACRE		AVERAGE	VALUE OF
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS	1,000 UNITS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLS
PEANUTS			POUNDS	POUNDS		
1970	74	53	2,075	109,975	.130	14,297
1971	74	54	2,590	139,860	.140	19,580
1972	71	54	2,550	137,700	.146	20,104
1973	68	55	2,735	150,425	.164	24,670
1974	66	55	3,100	170,500	.180	30,690
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199	35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204	33,660
1977	63	55	3,100	170,500	.207	35,294
1978	63	55	3,310	182,050	.213	38,877
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.211	37,948
1980	65	55	2,600	143,000	.220	31,460
SUGARCANE 2/			TONS	TONS		
1970	--	178.4	33.1	5,906	11.90	70,282
1971	--	199.6	31.7	6,329	11.90	75,315
1972	--	249.6	38.1	9,509	12.90	122,666
1973	--	265.6	31.4	8,340	26.40	220,176
1974	--	273.3	29.0	7,926	46.50	368,559
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80	208,277
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10	146,696
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60	175,812
1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50	198,871
1979	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	30.30	314,726
1980 3/	--	339.2	31.2	10,592	--	--
WHEAT			BUSHEL	BUSHEL		
1970	45	38	31	1,178	1.25	1,473
1971	70	54	30	1,620	1.45	2,349
1972	60	36	15	540	1.30	702
1973	45	24	22	528	2.60	1,373
1974	33	18	18	324	3.80	1,231
1975	26	13	25	325	3.10	1,008
1976	19	14	30	420	3.00	1,260
1977	19	13	29	377	2.20	829
1978	17	12	36	432	3.00	1,296
1979 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--
1980	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ ALL 1980 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ FOR SUGAR AND SEED. 3/ ESTIMATES OF SEASON AVERAGE PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR THE 1980 CROP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 1982. 4/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978 CROP.

**FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1980 1/**

CROP AND YEAR:	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION 1,000 UNITS	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1,000 DOLS
	PLANTED	HARVESTED					
	1,000 ACRES		UNITS POUNDS		DOLLARS		
TOBACCO							
FLUE-CURED 14							
1970	--	12.20	2,015	24,583	.755		18,560
1971	--	10.80	2,025	21,870	.770		16,840
1972	--	10.10	1,960	19,796	.853		16,886
1973	--	11.60	1,810	20,996	.880		18,476
1974	--	11.70	2,145	25,097	1.010		25,348
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975		27,378
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095		33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200		29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440		31,752
1979	--	10.30	2,250	23,175	1.350		31,286
1980	--	10.30	1,975	20,343	1.450		29,497
SHADE, FLA 62							
1970	--	2.80	1,550	4,340	2.700		11,718
1971	--	2.35	1,600	3,760	2.600		9,776
1972	--	2.40	1,530	3,672	2.800		10,282
1973	--	2.10	1,430	3,003	3.500		10,511
1974	--	1.57	1,725	2,708	3.800		10,290
1975	--	.99	1,530	1,515	4.000		6,060
1976 2/	--	.35	1,680	588	3.950		2,323
1977	--	.14	1,630	228	4.000		912
1978 3/	--	--	--	--	--		--
1979	--	--	--	--	--		--
1980	--	--	--	--	--		--
SHADE, GA & FLA							
1970	--	3.55	1,590	5,645	2.700		15,242
1971	--	2.98	1,582	4,714	2.620		12,352
1972	--	3.05	1,517	4,628	2.800		12,958
1973	--	2.63	1,413	3,716	3.500		13,007
1974	--	1.85	1,724	3,190	3.800		12,122
1975	--	1.12	1,556	1,743	4.000		6,972
1976	--	.35	1,680	588	3.950		2,323
1977	--	.14	1,630	228	4.000		912
1978 3/	--	--	--	--	--		--
1979	--	--	--	--	--		--
1980	--	--	--	--	--		--

1/ ALL 1980 ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. 2/ INCLUDES GEORGIA.
3/ PLANTING DISCONTINUED AFTER 1977.

PECANS: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, FLORIDA,
CROP YEARS 1970 THROUGH 1980

YEAR	UTILIZED PRODUCTION			SEASON AVERAGE PRICE		
	VARIETIES			VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 POUNDS			CENTS		
1970	1,700	1,700	3,400	39.0	32.0	35.5
1971	2,100	1,900	4,000	36.0	29.0	32.7
1972	3,200	3,200	6,400	45.0	38.0	41.5
1973	2,700	3,900	6,600	37.0	30.0	32.9
1974	1,200	1,300	2,500	49.0	38.5	43.6
1975	2,000	3,000	5,000	40.0	33.0	35.8
1976	1,000	1,500	2,500	76.0	60.0	66.4
1977	2,300	3,800	6,100	59.0	47.0	51.5
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5
1980	2,500	3,500	6,000	75.0	60.0	66.3

YEAR	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	VARIETIES		
	IMPROVED	NATIVE AND SEEDLING	TOTAL
	1,000 DOLLARS		
1970	663	544	1,207
1971	756	551	1,307
1972	1,440	1,216	2,656
1973	999	1,170	2,169
1974	588	501	1,089
1975	800	990	1,790
1976	760	900	1,660
1977	1,357	1,786	3,143
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520
1980	1,875	2,100	3,975

**CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1979 1/**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :	HARVESTED :	YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
BAY	400	300	50.0	15,000
CALHOUN	3,600	2,900	60.0	174,000
ESCAMBIA	10,000	8,300	94.0	780,000
GADSDEN	11,000	8,600	75.0	645,000
HOLMES	7,000	5,800	45.0	261,000
JACKSON	33,000	27,000	60.0	1,620,000
JEFFERSON	21,000	17,000	59.0	1,003,000
LEON	13,000	10,500	54.0	567,000
LIBERTY	500	400	40.0	16,000
OKALOOSA	5,500	4,400	65.0	286,000
SANTA ROSA	12,000	9,200	70.0	644,000
WAKULLA	1,500	1,000	44.0	44,000
WALTON	3,000	2,400	65.0	156,000
WASHINGTON	4,000	3,200	55.0	176,000
OTHER	2,500	2,000	51.0	102,000
TOTAL	128,000	103,000	63.0	6,489,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
BAKER	3,200	2,800	65.0	182,000
COLUMBIA	28,000	26,000	39.0	1,014,000
DIXIE	700	600	30.0	18,000
DUVAL	800	500	96.0	48,000
HAMILTON	32,000	30,000	50.0	1,500,000
LAFAYETTE	8,200	7,500	46.0	345,000
MADISON	35,000	32,000	50.0	1,600,000
NASSAU	1,500	1,200	70.0	84,000
SUWANNEE	56,000	50,000	40.0	2,000,000
TAYLOR	1,600	1,400	35.0	49,000
TOTAL	167,000	152,000	45.0	6,840,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	30,000	25,000	60.0	1,500,000
BRADFORD	3,000	2,300	50.0	115,000
GILCHRIST	18,000	14,600	45.0	657,000
LAKE	1,500	1,100	62.0	68,000
LEVY	11,500	9,400	45.0	423,000
MARION	7,000	5,600	50.0	280,000
PUTNAM	3,500	2,800	75.0	210,000
ST JOHNS	1,500	1,100	62.0	68,000
UNION	6,500	4,800	45.0	216,000
VOLUSIA	500	300	50.0	15,000
OTHER	1,500	1,000	52.0	52,000
TOTAL	84,000	68,000	53.0	3,604,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
OTHER	22,000	16,000	64.6	1,034,000
STATE TOTAL	401,000	339,000	53.0	17,967,000

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**CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1980**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
BAY	500	300	50.0	15,000
CALHOUN	3,800	2,800	50.0	140,000
ESCAMBIA	9,000	7,000	70.0	490,000
GADSDEN	11,000	8,500	76.0	646,000
HOLMES	7,000	5,000	35.0	175,000
JACKSON	35,000	26,000	57.0	1,482,000
JEFFERSON	22,000	16,000	60.0	960,000
LEON	14,000	10,500	60.0	630,000
LIBERTY	600	400	25.0	10,000
OKALOOSA	5,000	3,900	59.0	230,000
SANTA ROSA	10,000	6,500	34.0	221,000
WAKULLA	1,600	1,200	35.0	42,000
WALTON	3,300	2,600	55.0	143,000
WASHINGTON	4,200	3,000	50.0	150,000
OTHER	3,000	2,300	60.0	138,000
TOTAL	130,000	96,000	57.0	5,472,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
BAKER	3,000	2,500	30.0	75,000
COLUMBIA	31,000	26,000	33.0	858,000
DIXIE	700	500	34.0	17,000
DUVAL	900	600	62.0	37,000
HAMILTON	34,000	30,000	36.0	1,080,000
LAFAYETTE	8,000	6,600	51.0	337,000
MADISON	36,000	30,000	34.0	1,020,000
NASSAU	1,500	1,200	56.0	67,000
SUWANNEE	54,000	45,000	33.0	1,485,000
TAYLOR	1,900	1,600	40.0	64,000
TOTAL	171,000	144,000	35.0	5,040,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	29,000	23,500	60.0	1,410,000
BRADFORD	3,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
GILCHRIST	17,000	13,900	38.0	528,000
LAKE	1,800	1,500	80.0	120,000
LEVY	10,000	8,400	60.0	504,000
MARION	7,000	5,800	55.0	319,000
PUTNAM	3,700	3,100	60.0	186,000
ST. JOHNS	1,500	1,000	52.0	52,000
UNION	6,500	5,300	58.0	307,500
VOLUSIA	500	400	51.0	20,500
OTHER	2,000	1,600	55.0	88,000
TOTAL	82,000	67,000	55.0	3,685,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	27,000	21,000	58.0	1,219,000
STATE TOTAL	410,000	328,000	47.0	15,416,000

SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1979 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :	HARVESTED :	YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	30,000	29,600	30.0	888,000
ESCAMBIA	33,000	32,800	30.0	984,000
GADSDEN	15,000	14,900	29.0	432,000
HOLMES	30,000	29,800	26.0	775,000
JACKSON	78,000	77,000	30.0	2,310,000
JEFFERSON	9,000	8,900	29.0	258,000
LEON	4,000	3,900	28.0	109,000
LIBERTY	4,000	3,900	28.0	109,000
OKALOOSA	28,000	27,800	30.0	834,000
SANTA ROSA	45,000	44,500	28.0	1,246,000
WALTON	47,000	46,500	30.0	1,395,000
WASHINGTON	16,000	15,800	29.0	458,000
OTHER	29,000	28,600	26.5	758,000
TOTAL	368,000	364,000	29.0	10,556,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	5,000	4,800	25.0	120,000
HAMILTON	4,000	4,000	27.0	108,000
MADISON	22,000	21,500	28.0	602,000
SUWANNEE	8,000	7,800	26.0	203,000
OTHER	1,000	900	22.0	20,000
TOTAL	40,000	39,000	27.0	1,053,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	18,000	17,800	31.0	552,000
BRADFORD	500	500	33.0	16,500
GILCHRIST	4,500	4,400	32.0	141,000
LEVY	6,000	5,800	30.0	174,000
MARION	12,000	11,800	31.0	366,000
PASCO	2,000	2,000	32.0	64,000
SUMTER	1,000	900	23.0	20,500
UNION	2,000	1,900	29.0	55,000
OTHER	1,000	900	31.0	28,000
TOTAL	47,000	46,000	30.8	1,417,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	5,000	4,000	27.7	111,000
STATE TOTAL	460,000	453,000	29.0	13,137,000

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SOYBEANS: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1980

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	
	: ALL PURPOSES :		YIELD :	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	31,000	30,800	30.0	924,000
ESCAMBIA	34,000	33,800	21.0	710,000
GADSDEN	18,000	17,900	22.0	394,000
HOLMES	31,000	30,000	19.0	570,000
JACKSON	81,000	77,000	18.0	1,386,000
JEFFERSON	10,000	9,800	23.0	225,000
LEON	4,000	3,900	23.0	90,000
LIBERTY	4,000	3,900	20.0	78,000
OKALOOSA	28,000	27,800	21.0	584,000
SANTA ROSA	44,000	42,000	20.0	840,000
WALTON	48,000	47,000	21.0	987,000
WASHINGTON	16,000	15,600	23.0	359,000
OTHER	30,000	29,500	20.4	602,000
TOTAL	379,000	369,000	21.0	7,749,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
COLUMBIA	5,500	5,200	23.0	119,500
HAMILTON	4,500	4,200	15.0	63,000
MADISON	23,000	22,000	23.0	506,000
SUWANNEE	9,000	8,800	22.0	193,500
OTHER	1,000	800	25.0	20,000
TOTAL	43,000	41,000	22.0	902,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
ALACHUA	18,000	17,500	28.0	490,000
BRADFORD	500	400	25.0	10,000
GILCHRIST	4,500	4,300	30.0	129,000
LEVY	6,500	6,400	32.0	205,000
MARION	12,500	12,200	31.0	378,000
PASCO	2,000	1,800	25.0	45,000
SUMTER	1,000	900	28.0	25,000
UNION	2,000	1,800	31.0	56,000
OTHER	1,000	700	27.1	19,000
TOTAL	48,000	46,000	29.5	1,357,000
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	5,000	4,000	28.0	112,000
STATE TOTAL	475,000	460,000	22.0	10,120,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1977

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
CALHOUN	700	400	29.0	11,600
ESCAMBIA	8,800	6,100	31.0	189,100
GADSDEN	1,000	600	27.0	16,200
JACKSON	600	400	25.0	10,000
OKALOOSA	2,900	2,300	29.0	66,700
SANTA ROSA	2,500	1,800	28.0	50,400
OTHER	1,000	400	25.0	10,000
TOTAL	17,500	12,000	29.5	354,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
TOTAL	1,000	600	23.0	13,800
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	500	400	23.0	9,200
STATE TOTAL	19,000	13,000	29.0	377,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES, ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN,
AVERAGE YIELD, TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, 1978 1/ 2/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	AREA PLANTED	AREA HARVESTED FOR GRAIN		
	ALL PURPOSES	HARVESTED	YIELD	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	ACRES	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
DISTRICT I (WEST)				
ESCAMBIA	6,700	4,700	40.0	188,000
GADSDEN	600	400	39.0	15,600
JACKSON	2,000	1,700	32.0	54,400
OKALOOSA	2,500	1,900	36.0	68,400
SANTA ROSA	1,000	700	37.0	25,900
WALTON	600	450	34.0	15,300
WASHINGTON	500	350	30.0	10,500
OTHER	700	300	36.0	10,800
TOTAL	14,600	10,500	37.0	388,900
DISTRICT III (NORTH)				
MADISON	1,000	800	30.0	24,000
SUWANNEE	500	300	25.0	7,500
TOTAL	1,500	1,100	28.6	31,500
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)				
TOTAL	600	300	28.0	8,400
DISTRICT VIII (SOUTH)				
TOTAL	300	100	32.0	3,200
STATE TOTAL	17,000	12,000	36.0	432,000

1/ ESTIMATES DISCONTINUED AFTER 1978. 2/ REVISED.

**COTTON: ACREAGE PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1979-80**

COUNTY	: AREA PLANTED :		: AREA HARVESTED:		: YIELD PER ACRE:		: PRODUCTION	
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	: 1979 :	: 1980 :	: 1979 :	: 1980 :	: 1979 :	: 1980 :	: 1979 :	: 1980 :
	ACRES				POUNDS		BALES	
SANTA ROSA	2,800	4,830	2,800	4,780	527	631	3,075	6,283
OTHER 1/	600	1,170	600	1,120	740	521	925	1,217
STATE TOTAL	3,400	6,000	3,400	5,900	565	610	4,000	7,500

1/ INCLUDES ESCAMBIA, JEFFERSON, AND WALTON COUNTIES.

**SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1979-80**

COUNTY	: ACRES HARVESTED :		: YIELD PER ACRE :		: PRODUCTION	
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	: 1979 :	: 1980 :	: 1979 :	: 1980 :	: 1979 :	: 1980 :
	ACRES		TONS		TONS	
GLADES	18,700	19,000	31.0	31.2	580,000	593,000
HENDRY	55,000	55,000	32.0	31.6	1,760,000	1,738,000
MARTIN	5,500	5,700	28.0	27.9	154,000	159,000
PALM BEACH	239,000	241,000	31.3	31.1	7,481,000	7,495,000
STATE TOTAL	318,200	320,700	31.3	31.1	9,975,000	9,985,000

PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1979

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT I (WEST)			
CALHOUN	2,230	3,550	7,916,000
ESCAMBIA	45	3,180	143,000
GADSDEN	900	3,200	2,880,000
HOLMES	3,690	2,930	10,812,000
JACKSON	27,110	3,180	86,210,000
JEFFERSON	1,120	3,220	3,606,000
LEON	270	2,110	570,000
OKALOOSA	600	2,750	1,650,000
SANTA ROSA	5,810	3,700	21,497,000
WAKULLA	470	2,520	1,184,000
WALTON	1,560	2,980	4,649,000
WASHINGTON	965	3,300	3,185,000
TOTAL	44,770	3,223	144,302,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)			
COLUMBIA	735	3,050	2,242,000
DIXIE	40	3,400	136,000
HAMILTON	110	2,955	325,000
LAFAYETTE	195	3,430	669,000
MADISON	240	3,240	778,000
SUWANNEE	1,430	3,490	4,991,000
TOTAL	2,750	3,324	9,141,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	1,780	3,610	6,426,000
GILCHRIST	355	2,915	1,035,000
LEVY	3,000	3,775	11,325,000
MARION	2,345	3,250	7,621,000
TOTAL	7,480	3,530	26,407,000
STATE TOTAL	55,000	3,270	179,850,000

**PEANUTS: ACREAGE HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1980**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT I (WEST)			
CALHOUN	2,190	3,280	7,183,000
ESCAMBIA	45	2,690	121,000
GADSDEN	905	3,030	2,742,000
HOLMES	3,725	2,255	8,400,000
JACKSON	27,100	2,300	62,330,000
JEFFERSON	1,085	2,850	3,092,000
LEON	265	2,500	663,000
OKALOOSA	610	1,890	1,153,000
SANTA ROSA	5,725	2,400	13,740,000
WAKULLA	475	1,845	876,000
WALTON	1,545	2,345	3,623,000
WASHINGTON	940	3,010	2,829,000
TOTAL	44,610	2,393	106,752,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)			
COLUMBIA	755	3,250	2,454,000
DIXIE	40	3,375	135,000
HAMILTON	105	2,820	296,000
LAFAYETTE	195	3,520	686,000
MADISON	245	2,490	610,000
SUWANNEE	1,420	3,470	4,927,000
TOTAL	2,760	3,300	9,108,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	2,025	2,930	5,933,000
GILCHRIST	355	2,550	905,000
LEVY	2,950	3,935	11,608,000
MARION	2,300	3,780	8,694,000
TOTAL	7,630	3,557	27,140,000
STATE TOTAL	55,000	2,600	143,000,000

TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1979 1/

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS
DISTRICT I (WEST)			
GADSDEN	155	1,795	278,200
HOLMES	38	2,225	84,600
JACKSON	84	2,370	199,100
JEFFERSON	200	2,300	460,000
LEON	13	1,930	25,100
TOTAL	490	2,137	1,047,000
DISTRICT III (NORTH)			
BAKER	185	1,570	290,500
COLUMBIA	1,050	2,410	2,531,000
DIXIE	83	2,465	204,600
HAMILTON	1,420	2,295	3,259,000
LAFAYETTE	830	2,500	2,075,000
MADISON	1,170	2,310	2,703,000
NASSAU	37	2,325	86,000
SUWANNEE	2,450	2,400	5,880,000
TAYLOR	205	2,175	445,900
TOTAL	7,430	2,352	17,475,000
DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)			
ALACHUA	1,390	2,030	2,822,000
BRADFORD	205	1,545	316,700
GILCHRIST	265	2,030	538,000
LEVY	115	1,790	205,900
MARION	14	1,855	26,000
SUMTER	31	1,020	31,600
UNION	360	1,980	712,800
TOTAL	2,380	1,955	4,653,000
STATE TOTAL	10,300	2,250	23,175,000

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**TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION,
BY COUNTY, FLORIDA, 1980**

DISTRICT AND COUNTY:	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE:	PRODUCTION
	ACRES	POUNDS	POUNDS

DISTRICT I (WEST)

GADSDEN	150	1,620	243,000
HOLMES	37	2,105	77,900
JACKSON	80	2,150	172,000
JEFFERSON	180	2,100	378,000
LEON	13	1,700	22,100

TOTAL	460	1,941	893,000
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DISTRICT III (NORTH)

BAKER	180	1,495	269,100
COLUMBIA	1,080	2,045	2,209,000
DIXIE	85	2,080	176,800
HAMILTON	1,450	1,940	2,813,000
LAFAYETTE	840	2,125	1,785,000
MADISON	1,170	1,960	2,293,000
NASSAU	35	1,935	67,700
SUWANNEE	2,490	2,040	5,080,000
TAYLOR	210	1,840	386,400

TOTAL	7,540	2,000	15,080,000
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DISTRICT V (CENTRAL)

ALACHUA	1,340	1,950	2,613,000
BRADFORD	200	1,600	320,000
GILCHRIST	255	2,000	510,000
LEVY	110	1,690	185,900
MARION	15	1,800	27,000
SUMTER	30	1,170	35,100
UNION	350	1,940	679,000

TOTAL	2,300	1,900	4,370,000
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STATE TOTAL	10,300	1,975	20,343,000
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Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas.

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Crop Reporting District and principal producing areas
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb. 15 - April 30	July 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Silage	Feb. 15 - April 30	July 15	July 15 - Aug. 15	Aug. 15	3, 5
Forage	Feb. 15 - April 30	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 30	1, 3, 5
Cotton	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 30	1
Oats	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	April 15	May 1 - May 15	May 30	1, 3, 5
Peanuts for nuts	April 1 - May 15	Aug. 15	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	Nov. 15	1, 3, 5
Soybeans	May 1 - July 15	Sept. 15	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Dec. 15	1, 3, 5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug. 1 - Dec. 30	Nov. 1	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1	Mar. 15	Lake Okeecho- bee area
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar. 1 - April 15	June 1	June 15 - July 15	July 25	1, 3, 5
Wheat, winter	Oct. 15 - Dec. 15	May 15	May 15 - May 31	June 15	1
Sorghum, grain	April 1 - June 30	Aug. 1	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Statewide

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